



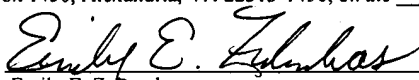
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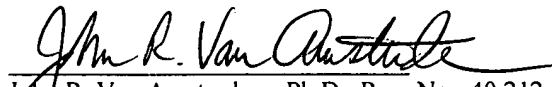
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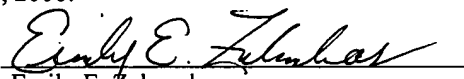
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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed search report or other communication from a corresponding or other International or Foreign National Application.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Mailing Date</u>	<u>Type(s) of Communication</u>
EP 03776677.1	March 13, 2006	European Examination Report

PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

The following are remarks concerning the other information cited:

The PCT publication listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTC/SB/08) as WO 2004/003019 (Cite No. B17) claims priority to Application No. GB 0230202.4 (Cite No. B18) filed on December 27, 2002.

PART IV: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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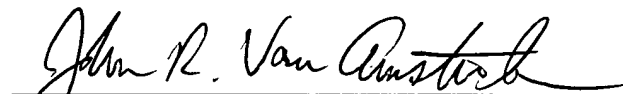
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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	B17	WO	2004/003019	A2	Domantis Limited	01-08-2004	
	B18	GB	0230202.4		Domantis Limited. Filed December 27, 2002.		

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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